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IN RE THE MATTER OF:

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JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS) AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CASE NO.) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR 2005-00142) CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN JEFFERSON, BULLITT, MEADE, AND HARDIN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

> INTERVENERS DENNIS AND CATHY CUNNINGHAM DIRECT TESTIMONY OF GEOFFREY YOUNG AND

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY

Come the Interveners Dennis Cunningham and Cathy Cunningham, ("Cunningham"), by and through counsel, file the Direct Testimony of Geoffrey Young as per the scheduling order in this action, and MOVE THE SERVICE COMMISSION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME within which to file additional Direct Testimony, as follows:

- 1. The Public Service Commission ("PSC") order setting the schedule for this application directed that Parties shall file direct testimony, if any, no later than July 15, 2005.
- 2. The Applicants, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company ("LG&E/KU") filed

direct testimony with the application, and Cunninghams are on this date filing direct testimony of one witness.

- LG&E/KU filed responses to the Cunningham Data Request and the PSC Staff Data Request. Cunninghams have determined that the responses by LG&E/KU appear to be either incomplete or misleading. Specifically, Cunninghams sought to require LG&E/KU identify all applications to and federal action taken or to be taken on such all See Question #5, #6, #8, and #10. applications. Cunninghams sought copies of all such applications and all supporting studies that were part of such applications. See #1, #2, and #9. None were produced. Ouestion Subsequently, Cunninghams have received information and believe LG&E/KU has an application for a federal permit pending and as part of that application, has submitted materials to the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (KY SHPO).
- LG&E/KU concedes that they are currently in 4. "ongoing discussions" with the Department of Defense regarding the crossing of Fort Knox Military Reservation, and provided a February 15, 2005, March 15, 2005, and March 15, 2005 letters from LG&E/KU to Fort Knox, but failed to provide any communication from the Department of Defense in

reply and failed to provide any environmental studies that are required by NEPA that must proceed federal action.

- LG&E/KU may provide additional Direct Testimony today, as per the scheduling order. However, this motion is made whether or not additional Direct Testimony is received today.
- Cunnighams sought to retain additional engineering and scientific review of the LG&E/KU application, but two engineers approached were required to decline because they had a conflict based upon other clients.
- 7. Cunninghams have not had sufficient time complete their Direct Testimony by July 15, 2005. application clearly matters to the public as witnessed by the large outpouring of public opposition in Elizabethtown, Kentucky at the July 12, 2005 Local Public Hearing. On a with this degree of public opposition, these case Interveners should be given sufficient time to prepare They will not be able to complete such their case. preparation unless they are given additional time to submit direct testimony.
- Based upon the foregoing, Interveners Cunningham and Cathy Cunningham move the PCS to allow them until July 22, 2005 within which to file their Direct Testimony.

WHEREFORE, the Interveners, Dennis Cunningham and Cathy Cunningham MOVE THE PSC TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THESE PARTIES TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY TO NOT LATER THAN JULY 22, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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